

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Page 1, please insert the heading --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION-- after line 26.

Page 3, please insert the heading --BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS-- after line 23.

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Page 6, line 19, please change "18" to --28--, and delete "is provided" (second occurrence).

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-8 and add the following new claims:

9. A stapling machine for stapling together sheets of paper, said stapling machine comprising:

a first arm;

an anvil for clinching the ends of the arms of a staple, said anvil being integral with said first arm;

a second arm being pivotally connected to said first arm, ~~and having a path of pivotal movement with first and second extents;~~

a magazine for carrying staples, said magazine being mounted on said second arm;